(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government had given the corner plot on Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road and Raisina Road New Delhi to the Congress Party for the construction of its central office;

(b) whether the building 'Jawahar Bhavan' has come up on this plot;

(c) whether the Party has vacated the other Government accommodation held by it and moved to its new premises;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether this building is being put to other extraneous uses now;

(f) what action Government propose to take in the matter; and

(g) what is the text of the agreement on the subject and subsequent correspondence, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (g) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Constitution of a committee for allotment of Government accommodation

668. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Committee has been constituted to clear the cases of allotment of Government quarters to the Government employees; and

(b) if so, the number of Government quarters provided, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) No Committee has been constituted to clear the cases of allotment of Government quarters to the Government employees under this Ministry. However there exists a Special Accommodation Committee for scrutiny and making final recommendations in the cases received from Government officials for allotment of Government accommodation on specific medical grounds such as those suffering from Cancer, acute heart trouble, TB etc. This Committee at its last meeting held on 4-11-93 recommended cases of 20 Central Government officials for out of turn allotment of Government accommodation on medical grounds at places where Central Government quarters under Directorate of Estates are available as per details below :—

State	No of sanctions
Bombay(Maharashtra)	3
Madras (Tamil Nadu)	1
Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	1
Chandigarh (U.T)	1
Delhi	14

Drinking Water Schemes For Drough Affected Areas

669. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign agency has agreed to assist drinking water schemes for cities and particularly in recent drought affected areas of Gujarat State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.